



March 5, 2010

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Important Lane Closures March 8-12, 2010

REMINDER: Full Closure of Northbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to Close Overnight Friday, Mar. 5

All northbound lanes of Route 123 near the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) between McLean and Tysons Corner will be shut down for 14 hours beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday night, March 5. The lanes will reopen by 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 6. Staging for the closing will begin at 7 p.m. Traffic will be detoured for less than a mile, via Anderson Road to Old Chain Bridge Road to Great Falls Street.

[View detour information here.](#)

The ramp leading from northbound Route 123, just north of Anderson Road, to eastbound I-66 via the Dulles Connector Road will remain open. In addition, the exit ramp from the Dulles Connector Road to northbound Route 123 also remains open.

REMINDER: Three-month Ramp Closure at Dolley Madison Boulevard and Dulles Connector Road to Begin Monday, Mar. 8

Caissons and pier construction in the median of the Dulles Connector Road in Tysons Corner is approaching the area where the Dulles Connector Road meets Route 123. Work on five piers is scheduled to begin overnight Monday, March 8. **The on-ramp from southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to the eastbound Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) will be closed for approximately three months.** This is necessary for crews to build these piers safely, away from traffic.

[View detour information here.](#)

Nighttime Closure on Westbound I-66 Next Friday, Mar. 12

Crews will be installing a caisson near the Orange Line during Metro's "non-revenue hours," which are times during which service is limited or not running. To access this work zone safely, crews will close the left lane of westbound I-66 for a 1,500-foot stretch at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split, overnight Friday, Mar. 12, between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. Police will be onsite for motorist safety.



ON THE HORIZON: Tysons Boulevard Detour Coming this Month

As crews continue to construct caissons and piers along the future rail alignment on southbound Route 123, a month-long detour of Tysons Boulevard is expected to begin on or around March 15.

Drivers traveling north on Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) will not be able to make left turns to Tysons Boulevard. Traffic will be detoured prior to that intersection by turning left on to International Drive and making an immediate right on to Galleria Drive to access Tysons Boulevard.

Drivers on southbound Route 123 will be able to turn right on to Tysons Boulevard using a modified ramp that will be built before this closing takes place. Details will be announced next week.

ON THE HORIZON: Old Chain Bridge Road to Close Early April for Truss Assembly

The first “big thing” that people can expect this spring will be the assembly of a massive truss, a large, rigid structure that will build the future elevated track. It will start at the abutment and piers currently under construction where the Dulles Connector Road runs over Old Chain Bridge Road. This will require a four-to-six-week closure of Old Chain Bridge Road, as well as some intermittent closures of the Dulles Connector Road.

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Weather permitting, the following lane and shoulder closures also are scheduled for the week of Mar. 8, 2010:

I-66 West Night Work

When: Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: I-66 (Route 267) eastbound **for a 1,500-foot stretch at the I-66/Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) split**
Why: Caisson installation
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) westbound **between Magarity Road and Route 123**
Why: Equipment moves



Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) West Day Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: DIAAH westbound **between mile markers 6.5 and 7.0 (just east of Wiehle Avenue)**
Why: Utility work

Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) East Day Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: DIAAH eastbound **between mile markers 10.5 and 11.1 (just west of the ramps to Leesburg Pike (Route 7))**
Why: Utility work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: DIAAH westbound **between mile markers 7.7 and 8.0**
Why: Shoulder restoration

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: DIAAH westbound **between mile markers 5.8 and 6.1**
Why: Piling installation

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) West Day Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) westbound **for a one-mile stretch just east of Hunter Mill Road**
Why: Utility work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
What: Right thru lane closed
Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) westbound **between mile markers 6.5 and 5.3 (just before Reston Parkway)**

Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East Day Work



When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) eastbound **between mile markers 7.6 and 8.0**
Why: Utility work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
What: Left thru lane closed
Where: Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) eastbound **for a 1,000-foot stretch just west of the Wiehle Avenue overpass**
Why: Barrier placement to protect work zone

Long-Term Ramp Closure Night Work: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) and Dulles Connector Road (Route 267)

When: Mon., Mar. 8, 10:00 p.m. **through June 2010**
What: Long-term ramp closure ([View detour here](#))
Where: **Ramp from southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) to eastbound Dulles Connector Road to I-66 (Route 267)**
Why: Caisson and pier construction

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) North Day and Night Work

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
What: Right turn lane closed
Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) northbound **at Colshire Drive**
Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) South Night Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
What: Right and center thru lanes closed
Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **at the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267) underpass**
Why: Barrier installation and striping

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Far right-turn lane to Tysons Boulevard closed
Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **at Tysons Boulevard**



Why: Barrier installation and striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: One right turn lane will remain open

When: Tues., Mar. 9 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) southbound **from Scotts Crossing Road to Capital One Drive**

Why: Barrier placement and striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

F-773 Frontage Road Day and Night Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Eastbound lane closed

Where: F-773 Frontage Road **for a 125-foot stretch from the intersection with westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7)**

Why: Utility work
Flagger: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Two-way traffic will be maintained. Access to all businesses remains open.

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Fri., Mar. 12, midnight to 5:00 a.m.

What: Frontage road completely closed (***Detour: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound, turn right on Westpark Drive, right on Greensboro Drive, right on Pinnacle Drive to access F-773 Frontage Road***)

Where: F-773 Frontage Road **from Leesburg Pike (Route 7) to 400 feet north of that intersection**

Why: Utility work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: Access to all businesses remains open via the detour

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) West Day and Night Work

When: Mon., Mar. 8, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound **at Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road**



Why: Signal work
Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right turn lane to Spring Hill Road closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound **at Spring Hill Road**

Why: Water line work

Police: Right turns will still be permitted at intersection

When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Thurs., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon

What: Right thru lane closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound **for a 500-foot stretch from just before F-773 Frontage Road to in front of the SAIC building**

Why: Storm drain installation

When: Thurs., Mar 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) westbound **for 500 feet before and after Westpark Drive/Gosnell Road**

Why: Utility work

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Leesburg Pike (Route 7) East Night Work

When: Mon., Mar 8 – Wed., Mar. 10, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What: Two left thru lanes closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) eastbound **at Spring Hill Road**

Why: Excavation, stone placement and asphalt paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

When: Thurs., Mar 11, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 12, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

What: Left thru lane closed

Where: Leesburg Pike (Route 7) eastbound **for 500 feet before and after Gosnell Road/Westpark Drive**

Why: Excavation, stone placement and asphalt paving

Police: Onsite for motorist safety

Scotts Crossing Road East 24/7 Work



When: Mon., Mar. 8 – Sat., Mar. 13, 24/7 closure
What: Far right-turn lane to Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) closed
Where: Scotts Crossing Road eastbound **at Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123)**
Why: Road realignment
Note: One right turn lane will remain open

Tysons Boulevard West Night Work

When: Mon., Mar. 1 – Thurs., Mar. 4, 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 5, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
What: Far right-turn lane to Galleria Drive closed
Where: Tysons Boulevard westbound **at Galleria Drive**
Why: Barrier installation and striping
Police: Onsite for motorist safety
Note: One right turn lane will remain open

In addition, closures will continue in several sections of the service roads adjacent to east and westbound Leesburg Pike (Route 7); Leesburg Pike between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and the Dulles Toll Road. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the work periods. Also, intermittent lane closures on the Dulles International Airport Access Highway (DIAAH) and Dulles Toll Road should be expected.

Motorists should stay alert and be prepared to alter their travel along these roads.

A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for utility construction related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.